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Serial No. 09/676,380	)	<b>SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL</b>
	)	<b>GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR-</b>
Filed: September 29, 2000	)	<b>LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR</b>
	)	<b>USES IN CANCER DETECTION</b>
Art Unit: 1649	)	<b>METHODS</b>
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This communication is in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed on April 14, 2008, concerning the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Declaration of Nita J. Mailhe** is attached as Appendix A.

**GenBank report** is attached as Appendix B.